

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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UNCLAS BRIDGETOWN 0136

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN IMF IBRD BB

SUBJ: IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETING

REF: STATE 159015

1. PM BARROW ANNOUNCED AT OPENING CONFERENCE OF CARIBBEAN ORGANIZATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS AUGUST 20 THAT HE WOULD NOT ATTEND EITHER SEPTEMBER MEETING OF COMMONWEALTH FINANCE MINISTERS IN DAR-ES-SALAAM OR IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETING IN NAIRBBI. THE PM INDICATED HE MADE THIS DECISION DURING RECENT COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA. ACCORDING TO PRESS, THE PM REGARDED BOTH UP-COMING MEETINGS AS AN "EXERCISE IN FUTILITY" AND STATED "AS LONG AS WE HAVE A LACK OF DECISION-MAKING IN WASHINGTON, AS LONG AS THE FRENCH ARE AT THE THROATS OF THE AMERICANS AND THE JAPANESE HAVE DECIDED THEY AGE ON THEIR OWN, NO REFORM OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM WILL BE AFFECTED OR PROMOTED AT THE MEETINGS". BOTH THE PM AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY, STEVE EMTAGE, WERE ORIGINALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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SCHEDULED TO ATTEND, BUT NOW BARBADOS WOULD SEND "TOKEN DELEGATION OF ONE OR TWO.

2. ACCORDING MINFINANCE AND PLANNING STAFF, GOB WILL BE

REPRESENTED AT BOTH MEETINGS BY CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR DR.  
COURTENAY BLACKMAN WITH POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE ALSO BY MINFINANCE  
AND PLANNING DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CHARLES SKEETE.

3. REFTEL PARAGRAPH 2:

(A) GOB EXPECTED TO FORMALLY ACCEDE TO IBRD MEMBERSHIP AT  
NAIROBI MEETING. EMBOFF UNDERSTANDS THIS IS ONLY FORMALITY  
AND GOB HAS ALREADY APPLIED TO IBRD FOR LOAN FOR SELONDARY  
EDUCATION. IBRD MISSION ALSO EXPECTED VISIT BARBADO IN  
OCTOBER ON FACT FINDING MISSION.

(B) NONE.

(C) NONE.

4. CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK WILL BE REPRESENTED AT IMF/  
IBRD MEETING BY CDB VICE PRESIDENT, ROY JONES.  
LORD

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